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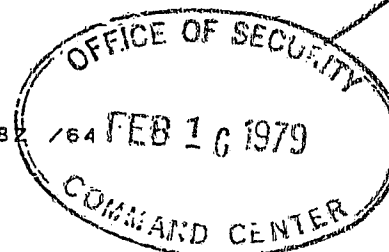
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E.O. 12065 GDS 2/15/85 (QUANTON, A. C. E.)

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: KILLING OF AMBASSADOR DUBS; REQUEST TO DRA FOR
INFORMATION

1. (CONFIDENTIAL -- ENTIRE TEXT)

2. IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO, AND FOLLOWING DELIVERY
OF ACTING SECRETARY'S PROTEST NOTE, EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE
FORMAL REQUEST BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE FOR OFFICIAL DRA
REPORT ON KIDNAPPING AND ULTIMATE DEATH OF AMBASSADOR
DUBS. FOLLOWING POINTS SHOULD BE MADE IN NOTE: IN
ADDITION TO FORMAL POLICE REPORT ON THE INCIDENT --
WHICH WE WOULD HOPE WOULD INCLUDE FIRM IDENTIFICATION
(INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS, LIVING OR DEAD) OF PERPETRATORS
OF ACT AND CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO DECISION TO ASSAULT
HOTEL ROOM IN WHICH AMBASSADOR WAS HELD -- REQUEST
SHOULD SPECIFY URGENT USG NEED FOR COMPLETE BALLISTICS
REPORT ON WEAPONS FOUND IN HOTEL ROOM AND AUTOPSY
REPORT ON SLAIN TERRORISTS, INCLUDING FORENSIC INFORMATION
OBTAINED FROM THEIR BODIES. INFORMATION REQUIRED IS,
CONSISTENT WITH INTERNATIONAL PROTECTED PERSONS
CONVENTION, TO DOCUMENT ANY FUTURE PROSECUTION SHOULD

OTHER CONSPIRATORS BE IDENTIFIED IN THE INCIDENT.

3. FYI: WHILE WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING WHETHER DRA
WILL BE UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO RELEASE INFORMATION ON
LATTER TWO ITEMS, I. E. ON WEAPONS FOUND IN ROOM AND
ON BALLISTICS DETAILS OF AUTOPSY ON DEAD TERRORISTS,
DEPARTMENT WISHES TO EMPHASIZE TO DRA
THAT WE EXPECT SERIOUS EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO CLARIFY
ALL ASPECTS OF CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO AMBASSADOR DUBS'
DEATH. CHRISTOPHER

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